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Application Number 10/084,313

Filing Date February 28, 2002

First Named Inventor: Michael D.D. Clarke

Art Unit: 3661

Examiner Name: Olga Hernandez

Confirmation No.: 6840

Attorney Docket No. 023895/258393

This is a request for **Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Preliminary Amendment
 - ii. Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
 - iii. Previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other

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3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
(\$790.00 large entity; \$395.00 small entity)
 - ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
 - b. Checks in the amount of \$790.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) and in further response to the final Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.